

Central New York Interoperable Communications Consortium

Cayuga—Cortland—Jefferson—Lewis—Madison—Oneida—Onondaga—Oswego—St. Lawrence

Paul Hartnett, Chairman

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Re: GN Docket Number 17-183 sharing of the 6 GHz band with unlicensed users

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

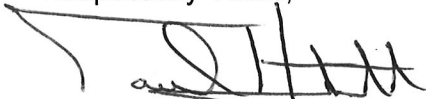
Dear Secretary Dortch:

The Central New York Interoperable Communications Consortium (CNYICC) comprises the Counties of Cayuga, Cortland Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego and St. Lawrence. Our member counties rely on the licensed public safety microwave systems for their mission critical radio communications backhaul. Many of our counties are in rural areas with no other option for reliable radio site connectivity. These microwave systems support fire, police, sheriff and state agency mission critical voice radio communications.

The members of the CNYICC **do not support GN Docket Number 17-183** allowing use of unlicensed microwave within the same bands that we use; as this could be catastrophic to the functionality of our systems.

Any interference to these systems will adversely impact interoperable communications and severely affect our ability to protect life and property of our citizens.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Hartnett', written over a horizontal line.

Paul Hartnett, Chairman